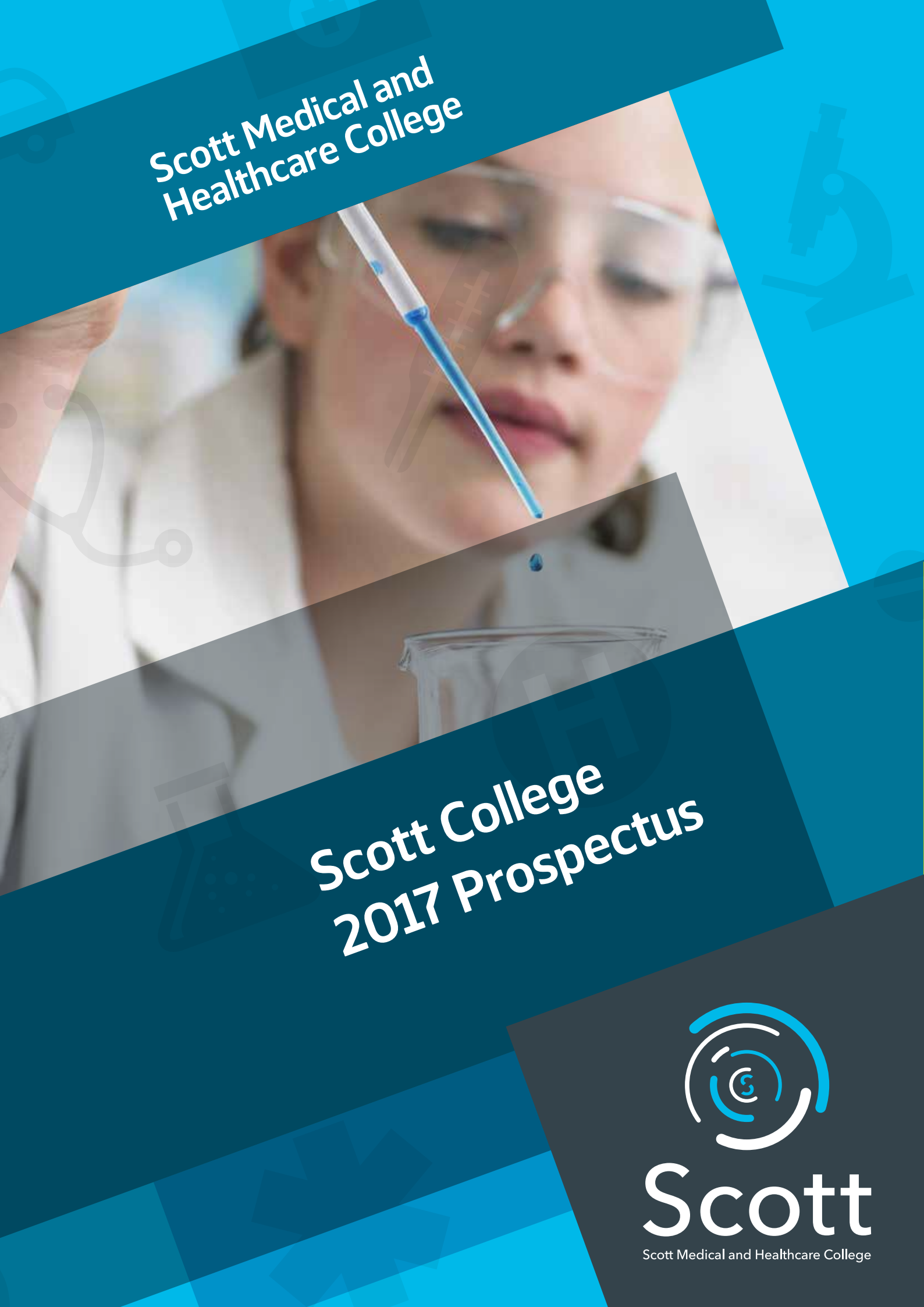


**Scott Medical and  
Healthcare College**



**Scott College  
2017 Prospectus**



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**Martyn Cox,**  
Headteacher Scott College

**Carol Hannaford,**  
Principal Stoke Damerel  
Community College

“Scott Medical and Healthcare College is a new state funded secondary school for Plymouth, opening in September 2017 for students from years 9 to 13 interested in a future career in medicine, social and health care industries”.

**Martyn Cox,**  
Headteacher,  
Scott Medical and Healthcare College

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# Welcome to Scott College

**We have named our Medical and Healthcare College after the world famous explorer, Robert Falcon Scott, who was born in Stoke Damerel, Devonport. It's that spirit of exploration which drives us and I hope you will join us on your own journey of discovery in our innovative, challenging and supportive teaching environment at Scott College.**

Your time at Scott College will lead you to a lifelong career in the medical, social and health care sectors.

Scott College is different to the other schools in the city because it focuses on the healthcare sector. We will have a new, purpose-built building with the latest equipment designed to meet the needs of a 21st century healthcare learning environment.

And we will have great teachers, each sharing the vision for Scott College - supported by our distinguished sponsor school, Stoke Damerel Community College

Our partners reflect our focus: Plymouth University Faculty of Health and Human Sciences, Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry and Plymouth NHS Hospitals Trust, the city's biggest employer.

These partners bring a wealth of expertise and opportunities for all our students and will offer a significant number of interesting and relevant work placements which you will experience if you join us.

I hope you enjoy reading our prospectus and I look forward to meeting you at one of our open days or visits.

**Martyn Cox**  
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**Caring to learn - learning to care**

## Communication

Learners can convey information and ideas so that they are received and understood by others.

Select  
Organise  
Deliver

## Relating to others

Learners can successfully interact with others in a range of roles and situations.

Relate  
Collaborate  
Steer

## Enterprise

Learners can develop, implement and learn from ideas.

Launch  
Plan  
Execute  
Reflect

## Applied

Learners understand and are able to effectively apply their skills to a variety of situations and contexts.

School and Learning  
Family and Relationships  
Work and employment  
My Local Community

## Thinking

Learners can process ideas to make reasoned judgments and solve problems.

Use  
Research  
Decide

## Emotional

Learners understand and can manage their own and others' emotions.

Understanding Myself  
Managing Myself  
Understanding Others

“The CREATE framework has been developed specifically for Studio Schools in order to equip young people with the key employability skills that they need to flourish in life.”  
**The Studio Schools Trust**



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## We are different, we are a studio school

**A studio school provides a new approach to learning, blending traditional teaching with real, project-based learning and work experience. You will work in small groups with individual support from professional mentors.**

**Joining our College makes sense if you want a career in the medicine and healthcare industries.**

Scott College has a maximum of 375 healthcare students at full capacity so each year group will have just 75 students. That means smaller classes and a higher teacher- to-student ratio, delivering more time for one-to-one support.

Studio schools like ours combine traditional teaching with a pioneering approach to learning with a focus on teaching through projects individually-designed for you. Plus we offer an extended school day so it's more like work and university.

Your learning will be rooted in the real world, which helps you develop the skills and experience you need to flourish in life and work.

Guided by local healthcare employers, we offer a range of academic and vocational qualifications at Levels 2 and 3, including GCSEs in Science, English and Maths at Key Stage 4 and A Levels and Level 3 Vocational qualifications at Key Stage 5.

Crucially, we offer work placements linked directly to employment opportunities in the medical and healthcare sector.

You will gain a broad range of employability and life skills through the CREATE skills framework and we expect our students to progress on to university, further training, apprenticeship and into employment after completing their studies at Scott College.



“As a partner we will support the school in a number of ways including providing skills-based sessions, masterclass speakers and specialised careers advice for students. This is an exciting development in preparing the next generation of healthcare professionals at a time of shortage in the region and nationally.”

**Professor Patricia Livesy,**  
Executive Dean of Plymouth University's  
Faculty of Health and Human Sciences



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# Project-based Learning helps you become work-ready

**Project-based learning works to accelerate your learning across the curriculum by developing skills such as independent research, presentation skills and speaking and listening skills - just the sort of skills our employment partners tell us you need.**

Projects will be developed with our Healthcare employer partners who will set the research project briefs.

The first thing we will do is teach you all about projects and project teams and the best way to learn from them. You will complete a range of projects, which may last from just a few days to several weeks each.

This learning is similar to the approach taken by Plymouth University in many of their medical and health degrees, where problem-based learning is used to teach many aspects of the course to undergraduate students.

## **Being business-like**

Business briefings will take place each week, where you will meet with your project team and your assigned professional mentor. These meetings will follow a formal structure, where one of the team will chair the meeting and take notes. In these meetings you will review progress towards completion of the project, as well as discuss action points for the following week.

We will encourage and support you to complete a voluntary work placement outside of your school hours, such as supporting after-school activities in local primary schools, working in after-school clubs or taking part in voluntary work in a healthcare setting.

# What will I learn?

## Key Stage 4 Curriculum - Years 9-11

You will follow a programme of learning, combining the national curriculum, personal and health education, spiritual, moral and social education and vocational expertise.

You will study:

### Core subjects

- Sciences
- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- A Health and Social Care course

### One Ebacc Subjects from

- Spanish
- French
- Latin
- History
- Geography

### Option subject:

An **option subject** (or second Ebacc subject) which will be useful and relevant to you in entering further education or a career in the health industry, these include Sport, Sociology and Childcare.

The courses on offer are a mix of GCSE and Level 2 vocational qualifications.

### Enrichment time

In **enrichment time** you can choose a range of subjects including Art, Music, Photography, Drama and PE.

This will allow you to follow a broad and balanced curriculum which will allow you to develop your creativity and satisfy and develop your wider interests and needs.

### Additional certification

You can also obtain **additional certification** in other courses, such as First Aid at Work, Sports Leaders Award, Patient Customer Service Training Course, Heart Start and Counselling Certificates as well as taking part in a number of additional programmes of study as part of your healthy lifestyles programme, which could include healthy eating, self-esteem and socialisation, sexual health and mindfulness.

### Healthy Lifestyles

You will learn about **Healthy Lifestyles** – will include group and individual healthcare programmes, such as Personal Fitness, Dance Fit, Healthy Relationships, Mental Health, 5-a-day, Mindfulness, Come Dine With Me Nutritional Plan and Resilience.

### Project-based Learning

You will take part in **Project-based Learning**, both to deliver core learning and skills and to monitor and develop your progress in CREATE skills, learn from masterclasses and present and evaluate projects.

### Work placement

You will complete a combination of work-readiness classes, work placements, visits and attend employer masterclasses.





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## In The Sixth Form

- You can follow one of three pathways: Level 3 A-Level, Level 3 Practical Vocational Courses, Level 2 Vocational Course.
- You can choose options from a list of subject choices. You may follow a more traditional A-Level route, in preparation for university courses such as medicine or dentistry or you may take more vocational courses relevant to their field of study.
- You might choose to study a core subject of A-Level Maths or Core Maths. If you have not gained GCSE English at grade C (new grade 4) or above you will study English and or Maths at GCSE or Functional Skills Level 1 or Level 2.

## Sixth Form Options

### A levels

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- ICT
- Psychology
- Philosophy and Ethics
- Maths and Core Maths
- Extended Project Qualification

### Level 3 (A level equivalent)

- CACHE Diploma in early years education and care
- CACHE Certificate in Working in the Health Sector (QCF)
- Business
- Health and Social Care
- Science
- Sport Diploma

### Level 1 and 2

- Health and Social Care
- CACHE (introduction to early years education and care (QCF)
- Sport (QCF)
- GCSE and foundation skills in English and Maths

- Within your course you can also obtain additional **vocationally relevant certification** in other courses, such as First Aid At Work, Patient Customer Service Training Course, Moving and Handling of People Training Course, Counselling Certificates Level 2, CACHE certificates, Learning Mentor Qualification and Sport Coaching Qualifications as well as take part in a number of additional programmes of study as part of their healthy lifestyles programme, which could include: ethical guidelines in health, mindfulness
- You will complete **work placement and experience** at KS5. If you are following more vocational Level 3

or Level 2 qualifications, you will complete additional work placements

- You will, whatever your pathway, have regular contact with employers through masterclasses and project work and map your employability skills through the CREATE framework.

### Additional Curriculum Provision

Students will engage in a range of activities to ensure that the components of social, moral, spiritual and citizenship education are covered including topics like Ethics and Health In The News.



“The need for this provision from an employment, health and economic point of view is something which is long overdue in the city. We are looking forward to being part of shaping the learning of young people planning careers in the health service.”

**Greg Dix,**  
Director of Nursing,  
Plymouth NHS Hospitals Trust



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# The right connections

**With Scott College you are connected to the best healthcare specialists and jobs in the region.**

**The medical, social care and healthcare sector is one of the largest employers in the area and the demand for skilled entrants into employment remains very high.**

**The involvement of our excellent healthcare partners goes well beyond the work-related learning or work experience offered by traditional education.**

Our partners are actively involved in ensuring our curriculum meets the skills needs for the jobs in this sector,

now and in the future.

Employers and universities are already involved; creating innovative learning projects, offering realistic and appropriate work placements, delivering masterclasses and mentoring our students – all directly linked to much in demand, well paid, local employment opportunities.

Scott Medical and Healthcare College is part of the Inspiring Schools Partnership Multi Academy Trust.

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& HUMAN  
SCIENCES  
WITH  
PLYMOUTH  
UNIVERSITY**

Plymouth University's Faculty of  
Health and Human Sciences

Plymouth Hospitals **NHS**  
NHS Trust

Plymouth NHS Hospitals Trust

**PLYMOUTH  
UNIVERSITY  
PENINSULA**  
SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

Plymouth University  
Peninsula Schools of Medicine  
and Dentistry (PUPSMD)

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# A purpose-built, specialised building and a healthy approach to learning

**Our new, self-contained, specialist building will be equipped with health industry standard equipment in our specialist learning rooms. You will see hospital beds in a simulated ward area as well as anatomical models and other specialist equipment.**

Our collaboration with employers, Plymouth University and others will ensure you have access to modern and realistic medical and healthcare settings in which to learn.

You will work in our open studio learning space, specialist teaching and science rooms, as well as project, mentoring and coaching rooms. Our sport and fitness gym will provide space for all to develop their physical fitness either as part of lessons or in independent study time.

With the fastest, secure wifi, a Chromebook we will lend you while

you are a student at Scott College as well as wireless and 3D printing you will have the best IT support for your learning.

Scott Medical and Healthcare College is going to be built close to our sponsor school at Stoke Damerel. Being based in Plymouth means together we can help improve the health of future generations in the city and beyond. As you help those in the community through healthcare placements, we will gradually build a health legacy improving quality of life for future generations.



“We don’t just want to add years to life, we want to add life to years”.

**Kelechi Nnoahan**  
Director of Public Health,  
Plymouth City Council



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# Scott College students are going places

## In the Workplace

**You will complete work experience and work placements during the course of the year, which will vary in length and frequency.** Some placements may be a week intensive placement, a weekly day or afternoon placement over a substantive period or an afternoon placement which links with the project at that time.

We will support you to be **work placement ready** through a planned series of training events covering many of the important skills and certificates employers need before you can become fully involved in the workplace.

## After Scott College

**We have ambitious aspirations for you and in your final year of study you will have masterclasses on preparing your CV and interview practice with our employment and higher education partners. Whether you plan to go to university, employment or to begin an**

**apprenticeship, you will get the best support.**

University applicants will have personal statement support from admissions staff at Plymouth University and will have the ability to sit in on lectures and tutorials to ease the transition into Higher Education, wherever you plan to study.

We will hold application-writing workshops with our employment partners to support your job applications to find work. Our partners will also offer a range of mock interviews and feedback sessions to polish your interview skills.

Apprentices will be assisted by our partners in your application for, and choice of, places.

If you are thinking of going into an apprenticeship, you will have considerable and invaluable experience of the world of work assisting you to be successful in gaining an apprenticeship.

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